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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 13, 2006, which response is being filed before October 13, 2006, please amend the application as below and consider the remarks that follow. Applicant believes that no additional fee is due to have this paper entered and considered but, if any additional extension or fee is required, the Patent Office should consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension and the Patent Office is authorized to charge the proper fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-2916.